

REMARKS

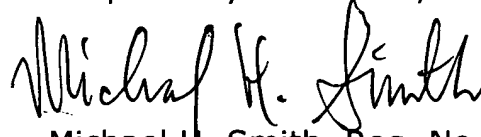
This is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 13, 2005. In the Notice, the Examiner stated that "Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Claims 1, 34-66 and 68-96 were cancelled in the preliminary amendment filed September 16, 2003." Therefore, claims 1, 34-66 and 68-96 have been amended herein to clearly demonstrate the portion of the claims to be corrected.

Claims 2, 33 and 67 herein, in response to the Official Action mailed March 30, 2005, are still amended to more clearly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Since applicant now meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 with the submission Response to Non-Compliant Amendment submitted herewith, this response now places the amendment in compliance.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, or the Remarks contained therein, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael H. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "S".

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